



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Syo-ichi TAKAMIZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/578,369

Examiner: R. Kunemund

Filed: May 5, 2006

Docket No.: 127101

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SILICON EPITAXIAL WAFER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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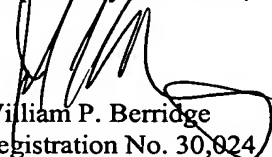
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